

Training and Evaluation Outline Report

Task Number: 71-8-5137

Task Title: Manage Sustainment Force Positioning (Battalion - Corps)

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Supporting Reference(s):

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	ADP 3-0	Unified Land Operations	Yes	No
	FM 6-0	COMMANDER AND STAFF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS	Yes	Yes

Condition: The command receives a mission order from higher headquarters and the commander issues guidance on managing sustainment force positioning. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

Standard: The staff manages sustainment forces by positioning them in locations within the area of operations where they contribute the maximum support to operations. The staff tracks the location and activities of sustainment forces, anticipates requirements, and positions them where they can provide continuous support. The staff follows commanders guidance and standard operating procedures .

Safety Risk: Low

Task Statements

Cue: None

DANGER

Leaders have an inherent responsibility to conduct Composite Risk Management to ensure the safety of all Soldiers and promote mission accomplishment.

WARNING

Composite Risk Management is the Army's primary decision-making process to identify hazards, reduce risk, and prevent both accidental and tactical loss. All Soldiers have the responsibility to learn and understand the risks associated with this task.

CAUTION

Identifying hazards and controlling risks across the full spectrum of Army functions, operations, and activities is the responsibility of all Soldiers.

Remarks: None

Notes: None

TASK STEPS

1. The staff develops plans for the positioning of sustainment units and activities within the area of operations (AO) that allow for continuous support and sustainment of the force by:

- a. Positioning sustainment units and materiel close to maneuver forces to provide shortest possible turnaround time.
- b. Establishing a position that simplifies receipt of supplies and materiel from higher echelons.
- c. Positioning sustainment units and assets near established air, road, rail and water lines of communication.
- d. Positioning sustainment units in areas that offer the advantage of power, hardstand, and civilian resources.

2. The staff establishes routes within the area of operation to connect sources of supplies to users with minimal interruption by:

- a. Verifying routes can accommodate and sustain heavy traffic in all weather conditions.
- b. Verifying routes do not conflict with tactical maneuver plans.
- c. Identifying alternate routes.
- d. Developing procedures to switch non-tactical traffic to alternate routes as needed.
- e. Verifying threat activity along routes.
- f. Establishing appropriate steps to mitigate any threat.

3. The staff develops contingency plans for the positioning and movement of sustainment units that address:

- a. Positioning of sustainment units in sufficient time to support the massing of combat power at the decisive point during the decisive operation.
- b. Positioning sustainment units supporting shaping operations.
- c. Positioning sustainment units in depth to minimize the effect of enemy attacks on the overall sustainment effort.

4. The staff coordinates with sustainment units to reposition assets within the AO to support the massing of combat power at the decisive point during the decisive operation by:

- a. Verifying maneuver units do not outrun critical supporting units.
- b. Integrating sustainment units in movement formations.
- c. Tracking sustainment units' locations.
- d. Coordinating movements.
- e. Maintaining situational awareness of time required to move and position sustainment assets.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
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3. The staff developed contingency plans for the positioning and movement of sustainment units.			
4. The staff coordinated with sustainment units to reposition assets within the AO to support the massing of combat power at the decisive point during the decisive operation.			

TASK PERFORMANCE / EVALUATION SUMMARY BLOCK							
ITERATION	1	2	3	4	5	M	TOTAL
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES EVALUATED							
TOTAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES GO							
TRAINING STATUS GO/NO-GO							

ITERATION: 1 2 3 4 5 M

COMMANDER/LEADER ASSESSMENT: T P U

Mission(s) supported: None

MOPP 4: Sometimes

MOPP 4 Statement: None

NVG: Never

NVG Statement: None

Prerequisite Collective Task(s): None

Supporting Collective Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	71-8-5111	Conduct the Military Decisionmaking Process (Battalion - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved

Supporting Individual Task(s):

Step Number	Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
	150-MC-5131	Assist the Commander in Executing Operations	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

Supporting Drill Task(s): None

Supported AUTL/UJTL Task(s):

Task ID	Title
ART 1.6.5	Conduct Administrative Movements
ART 5.1.3.1.4	Manage Sustainment Force Positioning

TADSS

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Quantity
No TADSS specified				

Equipment (LIN)

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

Materiel Items (NSN)

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified				

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Safety: In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination. .